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### The War At a Glance

**GERMANY** has struck the first blow since her war zone decree went into effect. A French steamer was torpedoed in the English channel by a German submarine. She was able to reach port, although badly damaged. All travel between England and the continent has been suspended by the British admiralty until further notice.

**GERMANS ARE DETERMINED**—Berlin newspapers commenting on the German reply to the American note reflect the feeling that there must be no departure from the position Germany has taken. The influential Lokal Anzeiger says that "we Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

**BRITISH REGAIN TRENCHES**—The second of the British bi-weekly reports from the front speaks of severe fighting near Ypres, on the western end of the battle line. German attacks gained possession of several British trenches, which, however, were won back subsequently.

**RUSSIANS EVACUATE BUKOWINA**—The Austrians are reported to be continuing their victorious advance through Bukowina, setting back the extreme eastern end of the Russian line. A London dispatch says that the Russians have now evacuated all of Bukowina. Official reports from Petrograd and Vienna speak of encounters of great severity in the Carpathians, but apparently no decision is near. In northern Poland the Russians are making desperate efforts to stay the advance of the German army which drove them from east Prussia, and the fighting now in progress is described by the Petrograd war office as "reaching the climax of stubbornness."

**GERMANS TAKE TAUBOGEN**—The German war office, in today's communication, asserts that substantial progress has been made in the invasion of northern Russia along the German border, following the expulsion of the Russian army from east Prussia. The Germans are said to have captured Taubogen in the province of Kowno, as well as several villages farther north. In central Poland, along the Warsaw front, the situation is unchanged.

**WILL PAY NAME ON SHIPS**—Rotterdam, Holland, Feb. 19.—The steamer Uganda, from Norfolk, Va., the first of the Belgian relief commission's vessels to arrive here after the declaration of the German blockade, docked at Rotterdam at 2 o'clock this morning. The captain of all Belgian relief ships putting into Falmouth has been advised to paint the name of the commission on the side of their vessels. They have been provided, furthermore, with huge banners bearing the name of the commission.

**ZEPPELIN PATROLS SEA**—HER GUNS HALT SHIP—London, Eng., Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Rotterdam describes how Zeppelins are being employed in patrol operations. It says the Dutch steamer Helena last Tuesday was overhauled in the North sea by Zeppelin L-5, which trained her guns on the steamer and ordered her to heave to. When satisfied of the vessel's identity the captain of the Zeppelin apologized and resumed his craft.

**NORWEGIAN SHIPS PAINT**—NATIONAL COLORS ON SIDES—Galveston, Texas, Feb. 19.—Norwegian steamships in this port today are painted on each side with their national colors and the word "Norvege." The ships are the Simen and Myrdal, both loading for Gothenburg and Christiania. This is being done at the direction of insurance companies as an additional protection against attacks from war ships.

**NORWEGIAN SHIP IS MINED**—London, Eng., Feb. 19.—The Norwegian steamer Nord, according to the Exchange Telegraph company's Copenhagen correspondent, has struck a German mine in the Baltic sea and foundered. All of her crew was saved. The crew of one Danish and three Norwegian ships at Aarhus, Denmark, returned to sail for England and left their ships.

**PROSECUTION IN LA VETA**—MURDER CASES RESTS—Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 19.—The prosecution rested in the La Veta murder trial today shortly after a motion for dismissal of charges against Geo. Zentler, one of the accused miners, was filed by attorneys for the state.

**EL PASO HOUSEWIVES**—The Herald's Free Cooking School and Pure Food Exhibit Will Be Held in the Banquet Hall, Hotel Paso Del Norte, EARLY IN APRIL.

A Demonstrator of National Reputation Will Be in Charge.

### TEXAS GOVERNOR DISAPPROVES "SAND" BILL

Says It Would Be Giving Away All Deposits in Texas Bays.

**CLARKE WISHES CAPITOL REPAIRED**—Offers Joint Resolution to Have Architect Examine State Building.

**JUSTIN, TEX.**, Feb. 19.—Gov. Ferguson today sent to the legislature his first veto message. It was sent to the house and disapproves the house bill by representative Dunn of Nueces county, known as the sand and shell bill.

"My reason for disapproving this bill," said the governor in his message, "is that it provides for the donation and appropriation of all the sand and other deposits from beneath the waters of Corpus Christi bay and Nueces bay to be used for private purposes without compensation to the state."

**Senate Considers New Labor Bill**—Practically the entire morning session of the senate was consumed in the consideration of the bill by Westbrooke, which proposes to give railroad telegraphers and station agents who work over eight hours a day, four days rest each month, and the measure was still pending when the senate recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**To Rehabilitate the Capitol**—Senator Clark offered a joint resolution which would appropriate \$12,000 to employ an architect and an engineer to make an estimate of the cost to rehabilitate the state house.

**One Board Bill Reported**—By a vote of 2 to 1 a senate committee on education today reported favorably the Harley-Johnson-Morrow one board bill. This is a measure to consolidate the state's public schools, which proposes to place the University and A. and M. college and other educational institutions under the control of one central board.

**SAYS U. S. NEEDS LARGER GUNS FOR COAST DEFENSE**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Secretary of War Garrison has submitted to the house a report of the army board asking for coast defense guns of greater range and power than any that could be arrayed against them. The board reports that the old type 12 inch guns now in service are not equal in range and power to major caliber guns. The board suggested that wherever it was necessary to construct new works the new guns should be 16 inch, 45 caliber weapons.

**CHILD CAN'T ENTER GERMANY**—UPON PARENTS' PASSPORT—Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—German military authorities now require that each person entering Germany be supplied with an individual passport. A wife or minor child cannot enter upon a passport held by husband or parent. This government has been so advised.

**THE DAY IN CONGRESS**—Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The day in congress: Senate—The ship bill investigating committee did not meet and the senate prepared to rush work on waiting appropriation bills. House—The pension bill carrying \$164,000 was passed and the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up. By unanimous consent it was agreed to send the administration ship bill to conference in accordance with the plans of the senate leaders.

### LARGEST GUN IN U. S. FOR THE CANAL



This picture was taken at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal, where the big gun was delivered to have a carriage built for it. The monster is to be added to the Panama canal fortifications. It fires a shell nearly as large as those propelled from the German 42-centimeter guns, the German shell being only a quarter of an inch larger in diameter.

### OBREGON ROUTS ZAPATISTAS IN BATTLES NEAR MEXICO CITY

**American Consul W. O. Jenkins, at Puebla, Faces Carrancista Firing Squad and Is Saved by the Timely Arrival of Officer With Reprieve; U. S. Demands Punishment of the Men Responsible.**

**WASHINGTON**, D. C., Feb. 19.—Gen. Carranza's agency here today announced receipt of advice that 400 troops were moving to join other Carrancista troops in a general attack on Monterrey.

The Zapatistas have been routed from Zuititlan and Tehuacan, suburbs of Mexico City, suffering heavy losses," the agency announced. "It is absolutely false that Mexico City has been evacuated."

**Veracruz Line Cut**—Railway communication between Mexico City and Veracruz has been interrupted and there has also been a break in the line to Tampico, the state capital. Reports from C. E. Diaz indicate the Villa forces in possession of Minicova are repairing the railroad behind them before marching north.

**The Advance of Villa Troops to the West Coast and the Fact That They are Now Marching Mazatlan** was announced in a long report on the fighting of the last few weeks received by the state department.

Further information concerning the execution of Gen. Dosal, who was shot by the Mazatlan authorities on the night of January 24, came in the department Thursday. Gen. Dosal, who made many friends among the Americans during the occupation of Tepic, was accused of surrendering the city of Tepic without cause, of using public money and of giving arms to the enemy. He denied all charges, the report said, and claimed that his only offense had been refusal to force Mazatlan currency upon the people of Tepic. Americans raised a purse to bury the general and relieve his destitute widow and children.

**Consul's Life Threatened**—How W. G. Jenkins, consular agent of the United States at Puebla, Mexico, was confronted by a firing squad of Carrancista troops who were about to execute him when he was saved by the timely arrival of an officer, is revealed in a long report just received by the state department.

Details of the affair became known Thursday, together with the fact that strong representations on the subject, yet unanswered, were made to Gen. Carranza. The United States government demanded the punishment of the soldiers who threatened Jenkins.

### OFFICIALS SEE GERMAN TORPEDO DROPPED

Deloipe, France, Feb. 19.—A German submarine torpedoed a moving with-out warning the French steamer Dinorah from Havre for Dunkirk, at a point 16 miles off Deloipe.

The Dinorah did not sink, but was towed into Deloipe. No mention is made of the loss of any of the crew. A plate below the water line was stove in by the torpedo.

### BRITISH SEIZE OIL SHIP TAKING CARGO TO BULGARIA

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Standard Oil company today reported to the state department the detention of the British steamer Onaka, which sailed from New York January 2, laden with her cargo of American oil, part of which was destined for Dedagach, Bulgaria. The oil company contends that the oil billed to Bulgaria was for the Bulgarian government, but British suspicion was aroused because of the close proximity of Turkey.

Three-quarters of the oil was destined for Greek ports, and the British authorities permitted the ship to make those deliveries upon promise to return to Malta before proceeding to Bulgaria. In the meantime, it was said, Great Britain would determine whether the Bulgarian cargo should be permitted to proceed or go to a prize court.

### SHIPS ARE SAILING FROM ROTTERDAM JUST AS USUAL

Rotterdam, Holland, Feb. 19.—The stagnation in shipping at Rotterdam Thursday seems to have been due to the weather rather than to Germany's declaration of a war zone. The shipping today was quite normal. Of 14 incoming vessels, six were British and the six steamers which departed were all British.

### Zeppelins Hover Over North Sea Scouting for Ships Carrying Food.

**AMSTERDAM** reports that the boat service from Rotterdam and Flushing to London has been discontinued as a result of the German blockade. Dutch ship owners have asked the Netherlands government to exclude for a period of one year from Dutch ports all German steamers which fly neutral flags, according to Berlin advice. Dutch steamers bound for America are to sail around Scotland.

**Travel to England Suspended**—All travel between England and the continent of Europe has been suspended by the British admiralty until further notice, because of the menace of German submarines. There are signs that Germany is bending every effort to make good her threat to blockade the British Isles.

These are found in the sudden activity of Zeppelin airships in the North sea, involving the loss of two such vessels, together with reports that they are continuing to control, notwithstanding the rigors of the weather. Added to this is the visit of emperor William and admiral von Tirpitz to Wilhelmshaven, where it is said they hope to give impetus to the machinery designed to clear the waters surrounding the United Kingdom of all merchant shipping. The Zeppelin airships presumably are watching for food laden craft moving toward England.

**Russians Driven From Bukowina**—All reports agree that the Austrians at last have thrust the Russians entirely out of Bukowina. The Russians claim they retired in good order, but they do not seek to deny their retreat.

The situation in the northern extremity of the Russian battle line is not so clear as it was a few days ago. Apparently no great battle has been fought since the Russians began their retreat toward the Niemen River. Petrograd insists that engagements since have been outposts affairs, which would seem to indicate that the Germans have the initiative in the fighting.

On the other hand, the Germans are celebrating a notable victory over the Russians in east Prussia, including the taking of 64,000 prisoners.

**Western Fighting Favors Allies**—For several days past the fighting in the western arena of the war would seem, judging from the reports reaching London, to have been in favor of the allies.

**German Trenches Blown Up**—A report on the progress of the fighting in the Ypres canal, was given out officially in London today. It is the second bi-weekly communication on the operations of the British army in France promised by the authorities and says:

"The enemy has displayed considerable activity during the last few days southeast of Ypres. The fighting on this part of the line has at times been severe. At one or two points the enemy succeeded in occupying some of our trenches, but they were driven out by counter attacks. One of the enemy's trenches was blown up and a number of prisoners were taken."

"On the night of February 15-16 an attack was made on our lines north of the Ypres canal, and on the following night a similar attack was made near Neuve Chapelle. Both were easily driven off with loss to the enemy. All the ground recently gained by us has been strengthened and held without difficulty."

**Bellevue Russian Army Disabled**—Berlin, Germany, Feb. 19.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Further reports concerning the German victory of the

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### Best Paper in Southwest

Silver City, New Mexico, February 15, 1915.

Editor El Paso Herald:

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